

1594] ANOTHER DECLARATION BY TINOCO

Robert Cecil to clear himself He declared* that
he will show
the true intentions of his coming so as to clear all
doubts, and
that without reward , which shall be reserved
until it should be
lawful for him to demand recompense He saith
that he has
come voluntarily to Court, and gives his word as a
gentleman to
serve the Queen with all possible diligence and
fidelity by giving
secret advertisements of all things He hath
served Don
Antonio for thirteen years and thereby lost all he
had in Portugal,
and the best part of his life , for the remainder he
would serve
the Queen, but knew of nothing that would do her
service

i%th January PLAYS OF THE WEEK

This last week the Earl of Sussex's men played
Friar Francis,
George a Green, Richard the Confessor, Abraham
and Lot, King
Lud

zyd January DR LOPEZ DEEPLY IMPLICATED

Emanuel Louis Tinoco the Portuguese hath
made further
declaration, saying that Andrada had offered him,
on behalf of
Dr Lopez, service to the King of Spain, and
brought a jewel of
great value from the King of Spam to Lopez,
which he now
hath Stephen Ferrara de Gama also wrote to
Count Fuentes
that Dr. Lopez would do the King great service

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During this past week the Earl of Sussex's men
played *Friar*
Francis, The Fair Maid oj Italy, George a Greene,
and *Titus*
Andronicus (for the first time)

DR LOPEZ EXAMINED

Dr Lopez was called before the Lord Treasurer,
Sir Robert
Cecil, and the Earl of Essex, who are appointed by
the Queen to
this end The Earl hath for a long tune been
sifting out matter
against Dr Lopez but the other two opposed
him.

After the first hearing Sir Robert Cecil posted

to the Court
before the Earl, and related to the Queen that
there was no
matter of malice, for in the poor man's home
were found no
kind of writings of intelligences of which he was
accused, or
otherwise that hold might be taken of him In
the meantime
he is committed to the custody of Mr Gelly
Meyrick, the Earl's
Steward, at Essex House Upon my lord coming to
the Queen,